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Amendment A

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 12 March 2001, please amend the above application as follows:

Title: Change to - Solid Chemical Compositions for Anaerobic Bioremediation -

Claims:

Claim 48, rewrite as Claim 48 (amended) as follows:

A solid-chemical composition for anaerobic biodegradation, detoxification, and transformation of toxic organic and inorganic compounds in contaminated geologic media, [including one or more of the following